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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

Zurich American Insurance Company

Plaintiff,

vs.

Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc.

Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 1:22-cv-01535

**CERTIFICATION OF STEVEN T. WHITMER
IN SUPPORT OF *PRO HAC VICE* APPLICATION**

I, Steven T. Whitmer, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Locke Lord LLP, attorneys for Plaintiff Zurich American Insurance Company ("Plaintiff"). I submit this certification in support of Plaintiff's application to admit me *pro hac vice* in connection with the instant action.

2. My office address and telephone number are as follows:

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111 South Wacker Drive
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(312) 443-1869

3. I am and have been admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois since 1997. I am also a member of the bars of the following courts:

- a. United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1997);
- b. United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (2002);
- c. United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (2004);
- d. United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2006);
- e. United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2005);
- f. United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2017); and
- g. United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2014).

4. The State and Federal Bars I have been admitted to may be contacted at the following addresses:

- a. Clerk of the Illinois Supreme Court, Supreme Court Building, 200 East Capitol, Springfield, Illinois 62701;
- b. U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60604;
- c. U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts 02210;
- d. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 21400 U.S. Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-1790;
- e. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, F. Edward Hebert Building, 600 S. Maestri Place, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-3408;
- f. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60604;

g. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 95 7th Street, San Francisco, California 94103; and

h. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 56 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

5. I am in good standing and eligible to practice in each of the above-jurisdictions.

6. I am not currently disbarred or suspended in any jurisdiction.

7. There are no pending disciplinary matters against me, and no discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction.

8. I am conversant with the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, and will abide by those Rules.

9. Upon entry of the requested order, payment in the appropriate amount will be forwarded to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection as provided by New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2(a).

10. In accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1 (c)(3), upon entry of the requested order, payment in the amount of \$150.00 will be forwarded to the Clerk, United States District Court.

11. I understand that in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(5), a lawyer admitted *pro hac vice* is within the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court. I agree to comply with the requirements of Local Civil Rule 101.1 (c). I agree to take no fee in any tort case in excess of New Jersey Court Rule 1:21-7 governing contingent fees.

12. I respectfully request that this Court grant Plaintiff's application to have me admitted *pro hac vice* for all purposes in this matter, including trial.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 14, 2022

By: 

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